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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated June 19, 2002, and August 30, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 25-35.

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 19, 2002, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on September 19, 2002, be extended by two months to expire on November 19, 2002.

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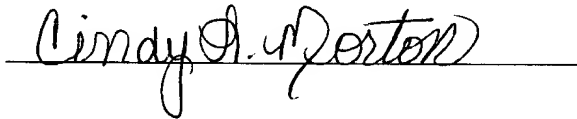
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